

REMARKS

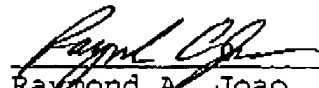
Claims 31, 33, 34, 42, 44, 45, 51-59, 61, 62, 65-70, and 72-78 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 39 and 50, without prejudice, Applicant has added new Claims 77 and 78, and Applicant has amended Claims 73 and 75. Applicant respectfully submits that newly added Claims 77 and 78 do not contain new matter. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to each of Claims 73 and 75 do not contain new matter. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to each of Claims 73 and 75 were not made for purposes related to patentability.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 31, 33, 34, 42, 44, 45, 51-59, 61, 62, 65-70, and 72-78, is patentable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Allowance of pending Claims 31, 33, 34, 42, 44, 45, 51-59, 61, 62, 65-70, and 72-78 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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